

WOLF TRACKS

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Wolf Creek celebrates 25 years of commercial operation!

Friday marks 25 years of commercial operation for Wolf Creek. On Thursday, we celebrated this milestone by station leadership treating all personnel to a cookout. In the afternoon, cake was served and Matt Sunseri, president and chief executive officer, thanked employees for their contributions over the years.

Corporate Communications will be issuing a special publication commemorating our silver anniversary this month that recognizes our employees and accomplishments these past 25 years. Watch for additional information about the edition in the coming weeks.



Employees were treated to hamburgers, bratwursts and the trimmings Thursday in celebration of our silver anniversary.



Kathy Guell-Porter, master Health Physics (HP) technician, and Steve Templeton, HP technician, help grill hamburgers for lunch.

EM backlog team drives reduction—As of Monday, there are 477 elective maintenance backlog items. Since the beginning of the year we have reduced our backlog by just slightly more than 300 work orders. Although the backlog is heading in the right direction, the senior management team identified that we were not reducing the backlog at a rate needed to meet our end-of-the year goal of 300. As a result, an elective maintenance backlog reduction team has been formed to remain focused on driving improvement with the backlog and ensure the proper priority is placed on fixing degraded equipment.

The team is being led by Dale Berry, work week manager, and sponsored by Brent Dale, manager Maintenance. Team members are Dennis Mosebey, Bob Blecha, Bill Adams and Larry Hauth. Dennis Parks, Steve Gifford, Vic Canales and Glenn Reeves are the team alternates.

The team has reviewed all of the items in the elective maintenance classification and identified areas needing additional resources to help ensure we meet our goal. The team requested management provide additional resources for the Fix-It-Now Team and Electrical Maintenance shop, air-operated valve team and Procurement Engineering to help backlog “EM backlog team” continued on page 2.

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reduction. These requests were approved and we have the additional resources on site and working on elective work order (EWO) reduction activities.

While reviewing the EWO backlog, the team determined we needed to schedule an additional Technical Specification equipment outage (TSEO) for the turbine-driven auxiliary feedwater pump to ensure optimal operation of this critical piece of equipment. The TSEO has been scheduled for later this year.

Daily, the team meets to review any new EWOs to ensure we move swiftly toward resolution of these items. Additionally the team reviews scheduled activities and helps facilitate attention to those activities to ensure they are completed as targeted.

Backlog reduction is an important part of improving plant reliability. There are approximately 177 backlog items left to complete to reach our goal. With a little more than 17 weeks left in the year, the team has established an aggressive internal goal and needs everyone's full support to be successful.

So how can you help? Be aware of any work orders assigned to you that are classified as elective maintenance. If at any time you find an issue with the item, which might impair your ability to complete the action as targeted, notify your supervision. If you have conflicting priorities, ask for clarification from supervision which activity has higher priority. When you complete your activity, ensure a good handoff to the next work group to minimize delays with activities.

Questions or concerns? Contact Dale Berry, ext. 8269, or any team member.

Deadline for outage positions

approaching—All outage position requests must be submitted and approved by Sept. 15. You can request a position electronically and it will automatically go to your supervision and then to the outage supervisor for approval. Once the request has gone through the entire process, all parties will receive an e-mail confirmation similar to the following: WOOD, WARREN has been approved for RF18 Corrective Action Investigator/Evaluator Outage Position.

Follow the instructions below to request an outage position.

- To view the list of Refuel 18 positions, go to Internet Explorer, Wolf Creek Favorites, Outage Positions
- Click the icon next to the position you would like to request
- Sign on using your normal **network userid** and **password**
- Enter any comments and click "Accept" or "Reject".

To date, only 55 out of the 385 slots have been filled. If you have questions regarding in-house outage positions, contact the Help Desk, ext. 8790. For questions about a specific outage job, contact Jackie Harder, ext. 8556.

What they're doing now

Promotions—

John Frye, Maintenance craft support worker III
Jason Cameron, junior nuclear station operator
Jason Grube, junior nuclear station operator
Justin Marchant, junior nuclear station operator
Kevin Garland, master Health Physics technician
Dale Crittenden, Health Physics technician II
Michelle Corpening, Chemistry technician I
Bryan Engle, armed response officer I
Jerad Blaufuss, armed response officer I
Chris Turner, supervisor Quality Control
Justin Lowrey, engineer III
Steven Tye, Engineering technologist IV
Betty Sayler, lead buyer
Keith Dauber, materials helper II
Shiloh Hawkesworth, designer III

Job title changes—

Al Imel, master electrician
Bill Fry, meter relay technician II

Retirees—

Sheldon Walgren, Operations licensed supervisor
Frank Martin, work week manager

User Manual workbooks available for

PMAC program—The Procedure Maintenance and Control (PMAC) program that is used for procedure workflow (new procedures and revisions) was implemented Aug. 16. All procedure writers, qualified reviewers and procedure approvers were required to attend training on the new program. However, there were several individuals who were unable to make the training because of emergent plant issues and other competing priorities.

If you were unable to attend, workbooks have been created to assist you with your task in the program. To access the workbook go to Start, All Programs, Wolf Creek Applications, Procedure & Maintenance Control.

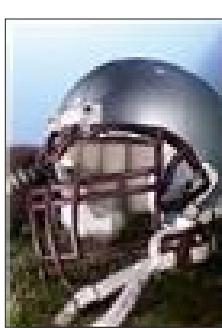
To log into the system use your regular userid. The password will match your MPAC/CURATOR password. Once you are in the program, select User Manual under the HELP menu, and select the appropriate manual, workbook or help document, to assist you in completing your task.

Remember, Document Revision Requests will not be signed by the procedure writer when it is sent out for review. Documentation of approval by the procedure writer, qualified reviewer, Plant Safety Review Committee, plant manager and responsible manager, if required, will be completed as the procedure is progressed to the next step.

Questions or need assistance? Contact Carolee Schmidt, ext. 4453.

Employees Association news

ESU football kicks off



Employees can get discounted tickets for this year's Emporia State University Hornet football games. Show your badge at the ticket window and receive general admission tickets for only \$4 each. Discounted pricing does not apply for the Oct. 9 game against Pittsburgh State, and the Oct. 23 game against Truman. Tickets for these games are \$6 each.

Below is the 2010 schedule. All

games begin at 1 p.m.

- Sept. 4 against Missouri S&T
- Sept. 18 against Missouri Southern
- Sept. 25 against Fort Hays State
- Oct. 9 against Pittsburgh State (\$6 ticket price)
- Oct. 23 against Truman (homecoming, \$6 ticket price).

Ready for football?—The Iowa State Cyclones are taking on the K-State Wildcats at Arrowhead Stadium Sept. 18. If you would like a chance to win a pair of tickets to this game, send an e-mail to the "Employee Association" mailbox. Be sure to put FOOTBALL in the subject line. The deadline is Sept. 8.

Take a step back in time

Renaissance Festival tickets are available for purchase from the Employees Association. The festival is held weekends (including Labor Day and Columbus Day) Sept. 4 through Oct. 17 in Bonner Springs, Kan. Tickets are \$13.50 for adults and \$7.50 for children ages five through 12. Children under five years old are free. Contact Carolee Schmidt, ext. 4453, or via e-mail for more information.

Start your engines



The NASCAR Nationwide Series and Sprint Cup series are coming to the Kansas Speedway on Oct. 2 and 3. If you would like a chance to win tickets to one of these races, send an e-mail to the "Employee Association" mailbox. Be sure to put RACES in the subject line. The deadline is Sept. 22.

Congratulations!—Janet Lenard, evaluations specialist, and Bill Manwaring, supervisor Maintenance, each won a pair of tickets to see Rain at Starlight Theatre.

After-Work Get-Together scheduled

The September After-Work Get-Together has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23. Watch your e-mail for additional information about the event.

Archery deer hunters needed

The Wolf Creek Green Team needs volunteer archery deer hunters to help reduce deer numbers on company lands during the Kansas archery deer season. This effort is to minimize vehicle collisions that are caused by deer each year.

Because the hunt is to manage future deer numbers in targeted areas, antlerless deer will be harvested first. Each hunter will comply with all state regulations and be responsible for their own permits. Reserved areas for each hunter will be chosen following a volunteer workday on Sept. 18. The work day is to improve the wildlife habitat and the Environmental Education Area.

A random drawing will select hunters if the numbers are greater than what can be accommodated in the targeted areas. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Dan Haines, ext. 4672, or via e-mail by Sept. 14.

Learning Center gets a TECU ATM

TECU now has an automated teller machine (ATM) at the Dwight D Eisenhower Learning Center vestibule. This means there are now two ATMs for TECU member's convenience!

The TECU offices are open from 7:15 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

FREE TAKE OUT...

TRY OUR NEWEST ATM LOCATION!



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Dwight D. Eisenhower Learning Center
1675 Milo Lane
Burlington, KS 66839

* No ATM surcharge fee for current TECU Checking account patrons. Surcharge fee may apply for non-TECU ATM cardholders.

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CREDIT UNION

Industry news

Licensing amendment request submitted for risk-informed Technical

Specification initiative 5.b—On Aug. 5, Callaway submitted a license amendment request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), which, when approved, will relocate specified Technical Specification (TS) surveillance frequencies to a licensee controlled document. This new document will be called the *Surveillance Frequency Control Program*. Once implemented, Callaway then will be able to evaluate and extend surveillance intervals for many of its plant components. The evaluations to extend these surveillance intervals will look at both the performance history and the probabilistic risk assessment risk (PRA) to the plant. Eligible components include those whose surveillance efforts are burdensome and normally pass when tested and have a low failure rate history. This ultimately will allow plant personnel the ability to concentrate efforts on components needed to strengthen the plant.

The Regulatory Affairs Risk Initiatives Group developed the amendment request to the NRC. The request stems from an industry effort to “risk inform” TS. This particular change is called initiative 5b. A follow-on request (called initiative 4b) will allow utilities to extend TS completion times based on real-time plant risk conditions. Callaway will not submit the initiative 4b request for a few years because it requires updating the plant’s PRA and safety monitor.

The 5b submittal was developed with input from the STARS Regulatory Affairs and Risk Management Groups, as well as Callaway’s Risk Management Group and Scientech. The amendment request is approximately 450 pages. Callaway anticipates that it will take nine to 12 months for the NRC to complete their review and approval, and then an additional six months to implement. Meanwhile, they continue working with STARS to establish programs and procedures for this initiative, and are developing a Top 10 list of components and evaluation templates so extensions can be done quickly and efficiently.

AmerenUE merger will result in name

change on Oct. 1—AmerenUE, operator of Callaway, will change its name to Ameren Missouri on Oct. 1. The change follows plans announced in March by Ameren Corporation, AmerenUE’s parent company, that its three subsidiaries in Illinois would merge into Ameren Illinois. The merger also will take effect on Oct. 1.

Ameren President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas Voss said in a Sept. 1 statement that labeling the utilities by the states where they operate will minimize customer confusion in communities along the Illinois and Missouri state lines.



Pictured above are the Wolf Creek participants in the canoe race event for the 2010 Corporate Challenge (left to right): Craig Menke, Michelle Corpening and Byron Martin.

Wolf Creek takes third in Corporate

Challenge!—Last week, Wolf Creek finished up the Corporate Challenge, sponsored by the Emporia Recreation Commission, by bringing home the third place trophy! The race to the finish was a close one with Hopkins claiming the championship once again and Team Hyde taking the second place finish. Wolf Creek finished one point behind Hopkins with an overall score of 354.

Wolf Creek employees participated in more than 10 events and took first place finishes in putt putt, pickleball and kickball. Other events included bowling, canoe racing, BB shooting, horse shoes, washers, bocce and bolo. Congratulations to all who participated: Pete DeBlonk, Michelle Corpening, Wendy Rusco, Byron Martin, Jessica Hinkle, Craig Menke, Jeremy Dow, Austin Marcotte, Brandon Pearson, Brian Topper, Dale Krisman, Shawn Peters, Jared Fessler and Dallas Schick.

Employees’ family in need—This week the brother of Bill Scarberry, Health Physics technician, was murdered in Huntsville, Ala. Michael Scarberry was only 28 years old and leaves behind an 11-year-old daughter.

Because he had no life insurance or death benefits through his employer, the Scarberry family is asking for donations to help with funeral expenses. If you would like to make a contribution, send it to Mike Skiles, OB-HP. You also can send it to Bill and Michael’s mother, Tammy Moyers, 611 Hine Street, Athens, AL 35611-1351.

Employee helps the fight against breast

cancer—Don Long, engineer, is running in the upcoming Susan G. Komen for the Cure 5k, and is seeking donations. If you are interested in donating, call Don, ext. 8334, or visit the Web site <http://hworace10.kintera.org>. Once you are on the Web site, search for Don’s name and use your credit card to donate. Cash and checks also are accepted.

From Wolfe's Attic

Editor's note: Because Wolf Tracks is published twice per month, Corporate Communications does not have a specific limit on the number of ads employees, contractors and retirees can submit. However, ads, including the number and length, are subject to the editor's discretion. Send your ads to the "Corporate Communications" mailbox.

For sale

Gas stove/oven. White, good condition. \$150.

Call Marcy Blow, 620-364-2096.

2003 Jinma tractor. Three cylinder, diesel engine, 28 horsepower, 195 hours, four-wheel assist, loader, brush hog, six-foot blade and box blade. Under belly finish mower. \$5,000.

Craftsman 80-gallon air compressor. Two stage, 220 volt, oil sump. \$500.

Craftsman rear tine tiller with counter rotating tines. Fourteen-inch tine width. \$300.

Kobalt four cubic-feet portable cement mixer. \$150. Call Tim Fraker, ext. 5024 or 785-828-3617.

2004 Honda 400EX four-wheeler. Yellow, new nerf bars. New sand tires mounted on the front and rear. Pictures available. Asking \$3,000.

Call Jeff Finlayson, ext. 4630 or 620-364-6486 after 5 p.m.

Chevy wheels with wrangler radials. Steel 16.5-by-7, eight-holes. \$100.

New Cabela's utility terrain vehicle camouflage bench seat with seat belts. \$120.

Call Kevin Parks, ext. 4654 or 620-364-6447.

1985 Ozark 16-foot bass boat. Comes with a 1984 60 horsepower Evinrude (new lower unit four years ago). Tons of new stuff in 2009, seats, foot controlled trolling motor 50-pound thrust, batteries, tires and aluminum rims, bilge, aerator and recycle pumps, four life vests, ski rope and tube. \$3,000.

1996 Coachman Santara 32-foot class C motor home. Ford E350 460 engine with 45,000 miles. Roof air conditioning and gas heat, queen bed, roof reconditioned and resealed on Aug. 27, 2010. Good overall condition with no problems and ready to camp. \$18,000. Call Rick or Lisa Fure, 620-490-1561 or 620-490-1562.

2004 YFZ 450 All-Terrain Vehicle. Comes with nerf bars and big-gun exhaust, stock exhaust and a set of ITP sand star paddle tires and wheels. Used only once. Asking \$3,250.

E-mail David Stucker, dastuck@wcnoc.com.

Antique pedal sewing machine. Walnut cabinet and all attachments and drawers are present. \$40.

Fourteen-inch pair of Ford rims. Comes with excellent tires mounted on them. \$30.

Call Steve Templeton, ext. 8801 or 620-364-6931.

2003 Kia Rio Sedan. New clutch, good tires, 118,000 miles, five-speed manual, air conditioning. Needs engine. \$400.

Universal fit electric radiator cooling fan/shroud. New in box. \$100.

Ford motorsport 8.8-inch 3.73:1 ratio ring and pinion. New in box. \$150.

Ford 5.0 high output V-8 stock intake manifold/plenum and throttle. Body with stock, 19 pound per hour fuel injectors. \$125.

Ruger SP101 .357 magnum revolver. Stainless steel, three-inch barrel, 100 rounds factory ammunition, factory plastic case and form-fit. Inside the waistband leather holster. \$325.

Ruger MKII KMK512 .22 long-range semi-auto pistol. Stainless steel, 5.5-inch bull barrel, extra set of grip panels, extra magazine, factory plastic case. \$300. Call Myron Steinert, ext. 5059 or 620-203-0067.

1981 Chevy Camaro Z-28. Has a 350 Vortec with approximately 260 to 270 horsepower, holley four-barrel Street Avenger carburetor, new three-speed automatic rated at usable to 800 horsepower. NHRA safety features include drive shaft loop, traction bars, set of drag radials used once, three-inch cowl induction hood, new shocks in the front and rear. Rear shocks are adjustable air shocks. New door hinges, trunk lid (not installed), power steering unit, windshield wiper motor and springs in front. Excellent tires. This car has been to Heartland Park and ran down the dragstrip multiple times. Runs solid at 14.5 to 14.65 almost every time depending on reaction time of driver. Gas mileage on road is 19.5 miles per gallon; in-town gas mileage is eight to 10 miles per gallon. Asking \$3,500 or best offer. Pictures available. Call Chester Berg, ext. 8966.

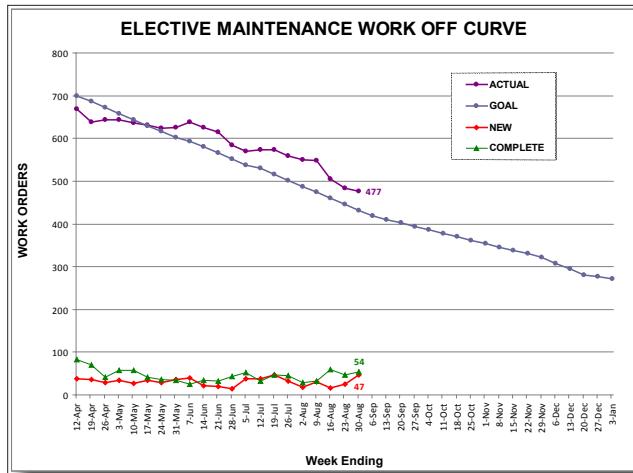
2007 Toyota Yaris three-door hatchback. Automatic transmission, cruise control, air conditioning, compact disc player, 40 plus highway miles per gallon 63,000 miles. Great car, just have too many vehicles. Perfect carpool car or one for your kids. NADA is \$9,250. Asking \$8,500. Call Craig Barbee, 620-344-3180.

2005 Chevy Aveo LS hatchback. Red, 74,673 miles. Kelley Blue Book is \$4,405; asking \$2,700. Call Susan Atkin, ext. 8362 or 785-817-0910.

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Wolf Creek weekly stock update close as of Sept. 2

Capital & Income Fund (FAGIX)	\$8.78	▼ \$0.01
Columbian Acorn Fund (ACRNX)	\$24.86	▲ \$0.27
Diversified Intl. Fund (FDIVX)	\$26.53	▲ \$0.39
Dodge & Cox Fund (DODFX)	\$31.21	▲ \$0.27
Emerging Markets Fund (FEMKX)	\$22.87	▲ \$0.32
Equity Income (FEQIX)	\$37.98	▲ \$0.26
Fidelity US Bond Index (FBIDX)	\$11.63	▼ \$0.01
Fidelity Value Fund (FDVLX)	\$58.57	▲ \$1.42
Forward Intl. Fund (PTSCX)	\$11.97	◀▶ \$0.00
Freedom Fund 2000 (FFF BX)	\$11.62	▲ \$0.03
Freedom Fund 2005 (FFFVX)	\$10.14	▲ \$0.04
Freedom Fund 2010 (FFFCX)	\$12.61	▲ \$0.05
Freedom Fund 2015 (FFVFX)	\$10.50	▲ \$0.04
Freedom Fund 2020 (FFFDX)	\$12.55	▲ \$0.06
Freedom Fund 2025 (FFTWX)	\$10.33	▲ \$0.05
Freedom Fund 2030 (FFFEX)	\$12.26	▲ \$0.07
Freedom Fund 2035 (FFTHX)	\$10.08	▲ \$0.06
Freedom Fund 2040 (FFFFX)	\$7.03	▲ \$0.05
Freedom Fund 2045 (FFFGX)	\$8.30	▲ \$0.05
Freedom Fund 2050 (FFFHX)	\$8.13	▲ \$0.05
Freedom Income (FFFAX)	\$10.97	▲ \$0.03
Great Plains Energy (GXP)	\$18.90	▲ \$0.51
Growth Company (FDGRX)	\$69.90	▲ \$2.18
Low-Priced Stock Fund (FLPSX)	\$32.57	▲ \$0.36
Magellan (FMAGX)	\$59.94	▲ \$0.15
Northern Trust (NOSGX)	\$12.47	▲ \$0.31
Spartan Intl. Index (FSIIX)	\$31.85	▲ \$0.52
Spartan US Equity Index (FUSEX)	\$38.72	▲ \$0.55
Hartford Small Co. Fund (HSCYX)	\$16.68	▲ \$0.25
Westar (WR)	\$24.37	▲ \$1.09



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For sale

PaceSaver three-wheeled power scooter by Leisure-Lift. Includes battery charger. \$200. Call Carolee Schmidt, 620-364-9033.

Maroon Nintendo DS. Approximately six months old with black nerf protective cover and charging cord. No games included. \$50. Call Terri Lawson, ext. 4444.

2005 Honda 400 EX four-wheeler. Yellow, low hours and in great shape. More than \$800 in extras. Aluminum skid plate, Pro-Circuit T4 exhaust, nerf bars. \$3,600. Call Kevin Nelson, ext. 4684 or 620-364-2797.

Found

Tomcat. Large, yellow and white in color. Found near the Warehouse. He likes being outside. I had him neutered. Call Sandy Somerhalder, ext. 8772.

Wanted

Three or four bedroom property in Coffey County to rent.

Call Sarah Dekat, 402-304-7178.

Free

Kittens. One white, long tail and two tabby, bob tails. Six weeks old. One has special needs. Call Bert Halfmann, 620-364-9147.

Daycare openings

Kids Palace Daycare has openings! Experienced care in a preschool-type environment. State licensed. Located in Burlington at 314 N 3rd St., across from the Catholic Church. Call Josh Zuern, 620-203-8648.

Heartland Cafe menu—The following is the Heartland Cafe menu for Sept. 7 through 9. The cafe is closed on Monday, Sept. 6, for Labor Day.

Tuesday

- Spaghetti
- Smothered meatballs
- Chicken wraps

Wednesday

- Tuna and noodles
- Beef and broccoli
- Fish sandwiches

Thursday

- Taco salad
- Nachos

Site-event clock resets

Days since last Human Performance reset: 86

Data as of today.